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ABSTRACT V LIDER

- 1. POTTERUD WISHES INORM MANOGOFF THAT TPLINGO IN RECEIPT
  LETTER FROM CHAIRMAN UNION WHICH STATES THAT BOARD OF UNION TBS MET
  AND INSTRUCTED HIM TO URGE THE ADMINISTRATION OF TPLINGO TO MAKE A
  STATEMENT WHICH WOULD CONTRADICT THE DER SPIEGEL AND TIMES STATEMENTS
  CONCERNING SOURCE OF TPLINGO FINANCING. APPARENTLY MANOGOFF STATEMENT WHICH PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED UNION NOT DEEMED BY THEM TO BE
  SUFFICIENT DENIAL.
- MANOGOFF BUT FOR HQ INFO LAURION WAS ADVISED 1 JUNE BY TPLINGO PUBLICATIONS OFFICER THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED SUCH VISIT TO BONN WITH POTTERUD AND ALL FELT IT WOULD BE UNPRODUCTIVE AT THIS TIME SINCE ONLY INDIVIDUAL THEY COULD APPROPRIATELY SOUND OUT IS CHEET OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE EASTERN AFFAIRS DIVISION AND HE NOT PRESENT IN BONN. TPLINGO HAS NO KNOWLEDGE HIS WHEREABOUTS AND GOT IMPRESSION LAST VISIT TO BOWN THAT HIS COLLEAGUES UNDER INSTRUCTION NOT DISCLOSE HIS WHEREABOUTS OR PRESENT ACTIVITY.

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3.: TPTEELING GERMAN WORKS COUNCIL HAS ASKED TPFEELING FOR STATEMENT CONCERNING ARTICLES FOR USE AT ITS MEETINGS 10 AND 13 JUNE TPFEELING NATIONALITIES WORKS COUNCIL ADDRESSED LETTER 26 MAY TO TPFEELING MANAGEMENT. LETTER SAYS STATEMENTS IN ARTICLES CONCERNING TPFEELING "HAVE CAUSED CONCERN AMONG "EMPLOYEES. MAINLY THOSE WHO ARE NOT US CITIZENS BECAUSE IT IS FEARED TENDENTIOUS REFERENCES TO TPFEELING IN LACE CIRCULATION PUBLICATIONS MIGHT HARM NOT ONLY INTERESTS OF OUR COMMON JUST CAUSE, BUT ALSO THOSE EMPLOYEES WHO FOR ONE REASON OR ANOTHER WANT TO STAY IN GERMANY, BE IT BECAUSE THEY ARE GERMAN CITIZENS. BE IT BECAUSE THEY WOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN GERMAN CITIZENSHIP". LETTER EXPRESSES COUNCIL'S "FULL SUPPORT OF ALL AND ANY MEASURES WHICH MANAGEMENT WOULD DEEM NECESSARY TO CORRECT FALSE IMPRESSION OF ROLE OF TPFEELING CREATED BY DER SPIEGEL'S MISREPRE-SENTATION OF AN ARTICLE OF THE NEW YORKS TIMES". LETTER CONCLUDES "NWC WOULD LIKE TO UNDERLINE IMPORTANCE OF A BROAD AND FORTHFUL PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN MANAGEMENT AND NWCZ AND OF A CLEAR DEFINITION OF DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF STAFF OF TPFEELING. SUCH A CLARI-FICATION WOULD ONCE AND FOR ALL PUT AN END TO THE UNPLEASANT AND HARMFUL RUMORS ABOUT THE CHARACTER OF

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JUNE THAT TPFEELING POSITION AS

DECIDED BY GPJAGER IS TO AVOID MAKING ANY WAITTEN STATEMENTS ON

SUBJECT OF ARTICLES WHICH MIGHT GET INTO HANDS PRESS AND ENGAGE

TPFEELING IN FURTHER PUBLICITY. TPFEELING WILL VEND REPRESENTATIVE,

PROBABLY STEMEN, TO MEETINGS GERMAN WORKS COUNCIL TO STATE ORALLY

TPFEELING FINANCIAL SUPPORT, AND WILL REPLY ORALLY TO LETTER FROM

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